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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
ETIENNE DE FONTENAY, ET AL. )  
Application No.: 10/824,892 )  
Filed: April 15, 2004 )  
For: HYDROELASTIC BALL JOINT )  
Examiner: Thomas J. Williams  
Group Art Unit: 3683  
February 1, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005 to and including February 6, 2006. A check in the amount of \$120.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205. The claim changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 8.

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